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Naval Vessels (Construction of
a Radar Station)

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a one-page report,

which gives information on the following:

(1) The weight limitations of ships entering the port of Wismar, (2) The Tiemensdorf pilot station, (3) The minimum width of the narrow channel along Poel Island, (4) Naval vessels observed. a sketch showing the location of some of the vessels are also included.

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A. ~~naulical~~ Data:

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1. [redacted] no ships of over 12000/15000
BRT can enter the port of WISMAR loaded.
2. In the pilot station, TIEGENSDORF a Russian Radar ~~mt~~ is under construction and will be ready this year and cover the whole bay.
3. The narrow channel to WISMAR along the POEL Island is no more than 40 meters wide at its narrowest section and very winding so that the harbor can only be entered with the aid of a pilot. The pilots are stationed at TIEGENSDORF from where a small boat takes them to the ship.

B. Naval craft

All in all, the following naval crafts were observed:

-4 naval craft moored side by side at point 1 of attached sketch;
R-boats of the Zeepolzei, [redacted]

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-1 mine sweeper undergoing repairs at Matthias Thesenwerft. [redacted]

-1 naval craft, [redacted]

[redacted] This ship has a great many thin antennas and as far as could be ascertained, it is not armed. Antennas are to be found fore and aft and on the corners of the deck [redacted]

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